



Minutes and Proceedings
Of the
County Council
Of the
County of Grey



JUNE
SESSION 1900



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MONDAY AFTERNOON.

TOWN HALL, DURHAM,
2 o'clock, June 25, 1900)

IN accordance with resolution of adjournment from January Session, the County Council of the County of Grey met on this date. The Warden, JOHN McDONALD, Esq., took the chair, called the Council to order, and called upon the Clerk to call the Roll, when the following members responded to their names, viz : Messrs. Allan, Brigham, Frost, McColman, McKinnon, Preston, Pringle, Schenk, Totten and Watson.

The Minutes of last day of January Session were read, confirmed, and signed by the Warden. While the minutes were being read, Messrs. Brown, Paterson, Richardson and Williscroft entered and took their seats.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:—

He said this is not the first time that this council has left the county town to hold its meetings. Two years ago it met in Meaford and he believed the meeting was one of the most interesting meetings the Council had had since he became a member of it; and he fully expected this meeting in the good town of Durham would be a success. In this we are but following the example of other counties. Simcoe Council meets sometimes in Barrie, sometimes in Orillia, and sometimes in Collingwood. Two years ago, when this Council met in Meaford, the Simcoe Council was meeting in Collingwood. The Bruce Council meets sometimes in the county town, Walkerton; at other times in Paisley, and even in Wiarton. He believed there were advantages in going around. The whole county is paying taxes, and he saw no reason why whatever advantages or honors might arise from the holding of a meeting of the Council in any locality should not be shared by other parts of the county than the county town.

At this session matters of importance will be likely to come up. The equalizing of the county assessment is an important matter, and likely to come up. It is generally felt that it is not just equal at the present, and perhaps should be put on a fairer basis; and he thought that this Council could itself, without the appointment of valuers, put the assessment on a fair basis. Then, there is the matter of bridges, which the County has assumed, and must keep in repair—Scott's bridge, as an instance, is, according to our by-law, beyond, in the estimate, the regulations of our by-law. This, too, will have to be considered. Accounts for repairs to a great many bridges will be constantly coming in; and, in his judgment, where these jobs for repairs are let, it should be with the understanding that the accounts for them shall stand over until the next meeting of this Council, to be dealt with by this Council, and not by the single Commissioner in whose district they happen to be. He said he had refused to sign orders for the payment of some of these accounts, as he thought it would be a bad precedent.

The Good Roads addresses, delivered at the Convention in January last, he believed would be very effective as an educator, and will do a great deal of good. These addresses had been very effectively distributed throughout the County, under the direction of the Clerk.

The County Printing was a matter for consideration. The January minutes were only received a very few weeks ago, and were a very inferior job. He thought it was a matter which the Printing Committee should seriously consider, if it was worth while to send the County printing to small outside offices where there are not facilities for doing the work creditably.

The grant made by this Council to the Red Cross Fund was sent to South Africa, and was carefully distributed by Dr. Ryerson, and in such a manner as to draw from Lord Roberts himself very high compliments. The war in Africa, he had referred to in his address in January last; and, although it had turned out to be a very serious affair, yet, now it seemed to be dwindling down towards the end. It had, however, given our Canadian boys an opportunity of winning a reputation for Canada, not only in Africa, but throughout the world; and he was sure we have every confidence in their courage and their ability to do their duty. The Warden thanked the council for their attention and resumed his seat.

On the Warden resuming his seat, Mr. Laidlaw—the Mayor of Durham—was introduced by Mr. McKinnon, and presented on behalf of the Town Council, an Address of Welcome to the County Council, which the Warden briefly acknowledged, and intimated that a formal reply would be prepared, and forwarded from this Council.

It was moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Frost, That the Warden appoint a Special Committee to draft a suitable reply to the address of the Mayor of Durham.—*Carried unanimously.*

The Warden thereupon appointed Messrs. Frost, Richardson, and Preston said Special Committee.

The Warden presented the following documents, which, after they had been read to the Council, were referred by him to the Standing Committees as noted :

Memorial from the County of Oxford, asking the Co-operation of this Council to memorialize the Legislature of Ontario to define by enactment a "legal Road." Referred to the Committee on Communications and Memorials.

Report of the Special Committee, re the building of a Bridge on the County line between Bentinck and Brant. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Report of North Grey Farmers' Institute. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Statement from the Education Department of Ontario, of amount of Government grant to Schools in the County of Grey. Referred to Education Committee.

Letter from C. H. Dixon of Dromore, re appointment as County Student to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Referred to Finance Committee.

Copy of Presentment of Grand Jury from the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in June 1900. Referred to the County Property Committee.

Report from the Children's Aid Society of the County of Grey. Sent to Finance Committee.

Report of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute. Referred to Finance Committee.

Report of East Grey Electoral District Agricultural Society. Sent to Finance Committee.

Copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Council of Bentinck, in the matter of a deviation of road on the Townline of Bentinck and Brant, at Crispin Bridge. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Account from Messrs. MacKay & Sampson, County Solicitors, for \$94.34, for professional services. Sent to Finance Committee.

Draft of petition from County of Frontenac, asking the co-operation of this Council to secure amendment to present system of serving Jurors. Referred to Committee on Communications and Memorials.

Account from J. H. Rutherford, for \$2.00, for advertising June Sessions of Council. Referred to the Printing Committee.

An acknowledgement for the \$100, granted by this Council to the Red Cross Fund. Ordered to be filed.

Account from the County Clerk, for refund of postages paid since January Session, \$15.85. Sent to Finance Committee.

Application from the Village Council of Hanover to be attached to County Council Division No. 3. Referred to the Council to be dealt with.

Account from the Bell Telephone Co. for \$0.75, for a La Clanche Battery. Referred to the County Property Committee.

An account from Parker & Co. for \$9 85, for plaster, paints, brushes, etc. Referred to County Property Committee.

Application from Edw. Fitzgerald, for renewal of Pedlar's License. Referred to Finance Committee,

A card from the publishers of Harrison's Municipal Manual. Referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from Edw. Rorke, clerk of Thornbury, in reference to replanking Thornbury bridge. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

On motion, the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Council Room, 3.30 o'clock, June 25th, 1900.

JNO. McDONALD,

WARDEN.

JNO. RUTHERFORD,

CLERK.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

TOWN HALL, DURHAM,
2 o'clock, June 26th, 1900.

Council met on this date in accordance with resolution of adjournment from Monday afternoon session. The Warden in the chair. Roll called—Members all present. The minutes of Monday afternoon session were read, confirmed, and signed by the Warden.

The Warden presented and read the following documents, and referred them to the respective Standing Committees, as herein after noted:

A letter from Judge Creasor, re the necessity of procuring a new flag for the Court House. Referred to the County Property Committee.

The correspondence re Scott's Bridge. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Applications from Messrs. Jos. M. Rogers and David Allan, to be appointed Nominating Officers for County Council Elections respectively in Divisions Nos 4 and 8. Laid on the table.

Statement from the Merchants Bank, Owen Sound, showing balances to the credit of the County in the various funds in said Bank. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Statement from the Molsons Bank, Owen Sound, which was also referred to the Finance Committee

An application from the Centre Grey Agricultural Society, Walters Falls, for a grant of \$50. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from B. Allan, asking the Council to memorialize the Ontario Legislature to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts. Referred to Committee on Communications and Memorials.

County Treasurer's estimates for 1901, amounting to the sum of \$35,914. Referred to Finance Committee.

A letter from Judge Creasor, re repairs needed to Judges' Chambers and private room. Sent to County Property Committee.

Application from County Poultry Association for a grant. Sent to Finance Committee.

Application from the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital for annual grant. Referred to Finance Committee.

A card from the Treasurer of the County of Dufferin, re Grey's share of Bridge on County line of Grey and Dufferin, amounting to \$18.12 Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Account from Joseph Phillips for building a bridge, certified to by Mr. Watson, and amounting to \$275.00. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Account from Joseph Phillips, for filling abutments to a Bridge, \$15 Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Letter from J. McKinnon, re dangerous condition of the Bridge over the "Rocky Saugeen." Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Account from Jas. H. Little, for advertising Court Sittings, and June meeting of County Council, amounting to \$17.30. Sent to the Printing Committee.

Account from the "Herald Office," Dundalk, for printing January Minutes, amounting to \$36.75. Sent to Printing Committee.

- Account from McCallum & Pratt, for miscellaneous printing, \$18.68; and for printing for Clerk of the Peace, \$3.50. Sent to Printing Committee.
- Account from T.H. Blacklock, for \$25.16, for printing for Clerk of the Peace, advertising Returns of Convictions. Sent to Printing Committee.
- Account from A.M. Anderson, for \$4, for a trunk used to carry papers and books to Durham—for June Session. Sent to County Property Committee.
- Account from R. Breckenridge & Son, for expenses of burial of an indigent \$7.50. Referred to Finance Committee.
- Account from Priest & Spragge for \$2.50, for toilet set and tumblers. Referred to County Property Committee.
- Account from Wm. Stephenson, for \$3.50, for repairs to electric apparatus at the Gaol. Referred to County Property Committee.
- Account from James F. Kenary, for \$5, for teaming rubbish from Gaol yard, etc. Referred to County Property Committee.
- Account from D. Rutherford, for \$6, for wheelbarrow. Sent to County Property Committee.
- Account for painting and papering Gaoler's office, \$13.60. Referred to County Property Committee.
- Account from John Rickard, for painting \$21.60. Referred to the County Property Committee.
- Account from William Miller, for painting, \$23.60. Sent to County Property Committee.
- Account from Messrs R.P. Butchart & Bro., for \$116.91, for miscellaneous repairs and supplies. Referred to County Property Committee.
- Account from Messrs Christie Bros. for \$41.02, for supplies and repairs. Sent to County Property Committee.
- Account from John Miller, for \$10.00, for six months' rent of storehouse. Referred to County Property Committee.
- Report of Andrew Grier, Esq. Public School Inspector, East Grey. Referred to Education Committee.
- Account of John Harrison & Sons Co. for \$8.54, for plank. Referred County Property Committee.
- Account from Messrs Charters and Car, re School Section Arbitration expenses, amounting to \$109.00. Referred Finance Committee.

Mr. Preston presented and read Report No. 1 of Finance Committee.

Mr Frost presented and read Report of Special Committee appointed to draft a reply to Mayor Laidlaw's Address of Welcome.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. McColeman, That Report No. 1 of Finance Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes, —*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Schenk, That the reply to Mayor Laidlaw's Address, as read, be received, adopted, and engrossed in the minutes; and that the Clerk forward a copy of the same to the Town Clerk of Durham. —*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Gordon, That the resolution of the Council of Hanover, relative to the attachment of Hanover to Division No. 3 of this County, be referred to the Clerk of the Peace, together with a marked copy of the By-law, incorporating said Village. —*Carried unanimously.*

On motion, the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning

Council Room, 3.30 o'clock, June 25th, 1900.

JNO. McDONALD,

JNO. RUTHERFORD,

WARDEN.

CLERK.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

TOWN HALL, DURHAM,
10 o'clock, June 27, 1900.

Council met in accordance with resolution of adjournment from Tuesday afternoon session. The Warden in the chair Roll called—members all present. The minutes of Tuesday afternoon session were read, confirmed, and signed by the Warden.

A deputation from Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital consisting of Messrs. M. Forhan and Jas. McLaughlan, being present on behalf of that institution, was introduced to the Council by the Warden, and severally presented the claims of the Hospital.

The Warden presented and read the following accounts :
Letter from the County Clerk of Bruce, with a copy of a resolution passed by the Council of Bruce, in the matter of a bridge on the County line. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

An account from L. Webber, for placing supports under a bridge—Grey's share, being \$2.50. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Account from Mr. Schenk, for \$7.00, for work in connection with Scott's Bridge. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Account from James Allan, for \$6.20, also for work in connection with Scott's Bridge. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Tender from Robert Morrow, for supplying stone at Gaol yard, at 37cts. per yard. Referred to County Property Committee.

An appeal from Union School Section No. 1, Proton and Dundalk, against a recent award. Mr. McKenzie, on behalf of the appellants addressed the Council.

Mr. Preston presented Report No. 2 of Finance Committee.

Mr. McKinnon presented Report No. 1 of Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Totten presented Report No. 1 of County Property Committee.

On motion, Council went into Committee of the whole on report No. 2 of Finance Committee; Mr. Frost in the chair.

Committee rose. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Frost presented Report No. 2 of Finance Committee, as amended in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. McColeman, seconded by Mr. Watson, That Report No. 2 of Finance Committee, as amended in Committee of the whole, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously.*

Council went into Committee of the whole on Report No. 1 of the Road and Bridge Committee; Mr. Pringle in the chair.

Committee rose. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Pringle presented Report No. 1 of Road and Bridge Committee, as amended in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. McColman, That Report No. 1 of Road and Bridge Committee, as amended in Committee of the whole, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously.*

On motion, Council adjourned until 8 o'clock, p.m.
Town Hall, 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

Council met The Warden in the chair. Roll called—members all present.

The Warden presented the following matters to the Council:—

A petition from I. B. Lucas and a large number of others, asking this Council to make a grant of \$400.00 for the improvement of a portion of the Toronto and Sydenham Road. Petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter from Wm. Richardson, a County Commissioner of Bruce, in reference to fixing road on portion of the County line of Grey and Bruce. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Copy of a Resolution, re Crispin Bridge. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition from the Council of the Village of Hanover for a grant to assist in repairing the Road North of Hanover. Sent to Road and Bridge Committee.

An account from "Herald" office, Dundalk, for printing Promotion Examination Papers. Referred to Printing Committee.

Report of N. W. Campbell, Esq., Public School Inspector for South Grey. Referred to the Education Committee.

An account from George Watson, Esq., for inspecting Bridges and mileage, \$5.50. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Guarantee for costs in the case of Arbitration, in the matter of Union School Section No. 1, Proton and Dundalk. Referred to Education Committee.

Mr. Stone, a member of Hanover Council, being present, was permitted to address the Council in reference to the Crispin Bridge.

Mr. Preston presented Report No. 3 of Finance Committee.

Mr. Watson presented Report No. 1 of Education Committee.

Moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Schenk, That Report No. 3 of Finance Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously*

Moved by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Brown, That Report No. 1 of County Property Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That Report No. 1 of Education Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously*

Mr. Ramage, on behalf of the Y. P. S. C. E. invited the Council to attend a "garden party" on the grounds of Mr. Alex. McLauchlan, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John Telford, Solicitor, addressed the Council in reference to a map of the County.

On motion, Council adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m., Thursday. Town Hall, Darnham, 9.30 o'clock, June 27th, 1900.

JNO McDONALD,

JNO. RUTHERFORD,

WARDEN.

CLERK

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

TOWN HALL, DURHAM,
10 o'clock, June 27, 1900)

Council met as per resolution of adjournment from Wednesday Evening Session. The Warden in the chair. Roll called,—Members all present. The Minutes of Wednesday Morning and Afternoon Sessions, were read and confirmed, and signed by the Warden.

The Warden presented and read the following accounts, and duly referred them to their proper Committees:—

An account from Robert Hammill, for repairing approaches to Bridge at Snake creek, \$5.00. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

An account from Charles Gordon, for time spent and mileage, in connection with the Crispin Bridge, \$8.00. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Report of Thomas Gordon, Esq., Public School Inspector for West Grey. Referred to Education Committee

An account from W. B. Cruickshank, for material and work at Heathcote Bridge, amounting to \$3.25. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

An account from Samuel Walter, for \$14.50 for building bridge on town line of St. Vincent and Euphrasia. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

An account from J. W. Rennie, for \$68.50, for building two bridges, and filling in between them, on town line of St. Vincent and Euphrasia. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee,

An account from John Snell, for \$18, for building a bridge on St. Vincent and Euphrasia town line. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee

Mr. Totten presented Report No. 2 of County Property Committee.

On motion Council went into Committee of the whole on Report No. 2 of County Property Committee; Mr. Paterson in the chair.

Committee rose. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Paterson presented Report No. 2 of County Property Committee as passed in Committee of the whole

Moved by Mr. Pringle, Seconded by Mr. Totten, That Report No. 2 of County Property Committee, as passed in Committee of the whole, be adopted, and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously.*

An account from Mr. G. A. Brown for \$4.70, for letting and inspecting bridges on town line of St. Vincent and Euphrasia, and St. Vincent and Collingwood, was presented and referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

An account from Mr. A. C. Paterson, for \$3.80, for letting and inspecting bridge on townline of St. Vincent and Euphrasia, was presented and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Preston, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to appoint Nominating officers for the County of Grey, for the ensuing term.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law was introduced, read a first time, and numbered 585.

Moved by M Richardson, seconded by Mr Williscroft, That By-law No. 585, to appoint Nominating officers, be now read a second time.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law No. 585 was read a second time accordingly.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Town Hall, Durham, 4 o'clock, June 28, 1900.

JNO. McDONALD,

WARDEN.

JNO. RUTHERFORD,

CLERK.

FRIDAY MORNING.

TOWN HALL, DURHAM,
9 o'clock, June 29th, 1900.

Council met on this date in accordance with resolution of adjournment. The Warden in the chair. Roll called—members all present. Minutes of Thursday Afternoon Session were read and approved, and signed by the Warden.

The Warden presented and referred the following accounts, viz.:—

Account of H. Brigham, \$3.50 for attendance and mileage at meeting of joint Committee, re Crispin Bridge. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee

Account from Neil McColman, for \$3.80, for inspecting bridge over Hurlburt's Creek. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Account from M. Richardson, for \$2.00, inspecting bridge on townline of Proton and Melancthon. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee

Account from Chas McKinnon, in connection with Scott's Bridge, and Crispin's Bridge, including mileage, \$8.50. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Preston, presented Report No. 4 of Finance Committee.

Mr. McKinnon presented Report No. 2 of Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr Richardson presented Report of Special Committee re the publishing of Report of "Good Roads" Convention

Council went into Committee on Report No. 4 of Finance. Mr. Watson in the chair.

Committee rose. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair. Mr. Watson presented Report No 4 of Finance Committee, as passed in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Preston, That Report No. 4 of Finance Committee, as passed in Committee of the whole, be adopted, and engrossed in the minutes, and a By-law be prepared, confirming the same—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Brigham, That Report No 2 of Road and Bridge Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously*

Moved by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, That the Report of the Special Committee, re "Good Roads" Convention, be received, adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. McColman, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to appoint Arbitrators by way of appeal from award relating to Union School Section No, 1, Proton and Dundalk —*Carried unanimously*

By-law as introduced, read a first time, and numbered 586.

Moved by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Brown, That By-law No. 586 be now read a second time.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law No. 586 was read a second time accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Totten, seconded by Mr. Pringle, That Council do now go into Committee of the whole on By-laws Nos. 585 and 586.—*Carried unanimously*

Council accordingly went into Committee of the whole; Mr. Allan in the chair.

Committee rose. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair. Mr. Allan presented By-law No. 585, as filled up and passed in Committee of the whole; and announced that Committee had risen asking leave to sit again to fill up By-law No 586.

Moved by Mr. Willisroft, seconded by Mr. Preston, That By-law No. 585, To appoint Nominating officers, as filled up and passed in Committee of the whole, be now read a Third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the County, and engrossed in the By-law Book.—*Carried unanimously*

By-law No. 585 was read a Third time, signed and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Schenk, That the Warden be authorized to issue his warrants or orders to the Treasurer of the County, for payment of contracts for building Verandah at Court House, and the construction of granolithic walks and steps, on receipt of certificates from the architect, and from the chairman of the County Property Committee, that said contracts have been satisfactorily completed.—*Carried unanimously.*

The Warden presented an account for \$1.00 from Miss McCaul, for type writing Engineer's Report re the Crispin bridge. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Warden read an invitation from Mayor Laidlaw, inviting the Council to attend a "Garden Party," at the residence of John Clark, jr. this (Friday) evening.

Mr. Schenk, chairman of the Printing Committee, asked permission at this stage to present Report No. 1 of said Committee. Permission granted. Report was read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. McColman, That Report No. 1 of Printing Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously.*

On motion, Council adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.
Town Hall, 12 o'clock noon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Town Hall, 3 o'clock,

Council met as per adjournment from Morning Session. The Warden in the chair. Roll called—members all present.

Mr. McKinnon presented Report No. 3 of Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Brown, That Report No. 3 of Road and Bridge Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Preston, seconded by Mr. McColman, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to confirm the Equalized Assessment of the Several Municipalities in the County of Grey.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law was introduced, read a First time, and Numbered 587.

Moved by Mr. Preston, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to levy a rate to meet the current expenses and liabilities of the County of Grey for the year 1901.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law was introduced, read a First time, and Numbered 588.

Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Pringle, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to provide for the erection of a Bridge on the townline between the Counties of Grey and Wellington,—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law was introduced, read a First time, and Numbered 589.

Moved by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Brown. That By-laws Nos. 587, 588 and 589, be now read a Second time.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-laws Nos. 587, 588 and 589 were read a Second time accordingly.

On motion, Council again went into Committee of the whole; Mr. Allan in the chair.

Committee rose. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair. Mr. Allan presented By-law No. 586 as filled up and passed in Committee of the whole

Moved by Mr. Pringle, seconded by Mr. Gordon, That By-law No. 586, To appoint arbitrators in the matter of Union S. S., Proton and Dundalk, as filled up and passed in Committee of the whole, be now read a Third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the County, and be engrossed in the By-law Book — *Carried unanimously.*

By-law No. 586 was accordingly read a Third time, passed, signed and sealed.

On motion, Council went into Committee of the whole on By-laws Nos. 587, 588 and 589; Mr. Totten in the chair.

Committee rose. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair. Mr. Totten presented By-laws Nos. 587, 588 and 589, as filled up and passed in Committee of the whole

Moved by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Preston, That By-law No. 587, To confirm the Equalized Assessment for the County of Grey, for the year 1901, as passed, in Committee of the whole, be now read a Third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the County, and engrossed in the By-law Book.— *Carried unanimously.*

In amendment, it was moved by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Gordon, That By-law No. 587, be amended by reducing the item of Equalized Assessment for the Town of Owen Sound, namely, \$1,750,000 to \$1,640,000, the same as

as for the year 1899; and that sum of \$110,000, so deducted, be added to all the other Municipalities proportionately to their several Assessments; and as so amended be read a third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the County, and engrossed in the By-law Book.—*Lost*, on the following division: YEAS—Messrs. Frost and Gordon—2, NAYS—Messrs. Brigham, Brown, McColman, McKinnon, Paterson, Preston, Pringle, Richardson, Schenk, Totten, Watson, Willisroft, and the Warden—13.

Moved by Mr. Frost, second by Mr. Gordon, In amendment, That By-law No. 587 be amended by reducing the item Equalized Assessment for the Township of Sarawak by striking off the sum of \$4000, leaving the amount the same as for the year 1899; and that the said sum of \$4000, so deducted be added to all the other Municipalities proportionately to their several assessments; and be then read a third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the County, and engrossed in the By-law Book—*Lost* on the following division: YEAS—Messrs. Frost, and Gordon—2, NAYS—Messrs. Brigham, Brown, McColman, McKinnon, Paterson, Preston, Pringle, Richardson, Schenk, Totten, Watson, Willisroft and the Warden—13

By-law No. 587 was thereupon read a Third time, passed signed and sealed

Moved by Mr Richardson, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, That By-law No. 588, To levy a rate to meet the liabilities and current expenses of the County of Grey for the year 1901, as filled up and passed in Committee of the whole, be now read a Third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the County, and engrossed in the By-law Book; and that Rule 55 be suspended for that purpose.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law No. 588 was accordingly read a Third time, passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Pringle, seconded by Mr. Gordon, That By-law No. 589, to provide for the building of a bridge on the County boundary line between the Counties of Grey and Wellington as passed in Committee of the whole, be now read a Third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the County, and engrossed in the By-law Book.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law No. 589 was read a Third time, passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Totten, seconded by Mr. Schenk, That W. Irwin be paid the sum of One Dollar, for services taxing the Printing account.—*Carried unanimously.*

On motion, Council adjourned till 9 o'clock, Saturday morning Town Hall, Durham, 5.30 o'clock, June 29th, 1900.

JNO. McDONALD,

WARDEN.

JNO. RUTHERFORD,

CLERK.

SATURDAY MORNING.

TOWN HALL, DURHAM,)
9 o'clock, June 30th, 1900. }

Council met in accordance with resolution of adjournment from Friday Afternoon Session. The Warden in the chair;—members all present. Minutes of Friday Morning and Afternoon Sessions were read, confirmed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Preston presented Report No. 5 of Finance Committee.

Mr. Watson presented Report No. 2 of Education Committee.

Mr. McColman presented Report No. 1 of Committee on Communications and Memorials.

Moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. McColman, That Report No. 5 of Finance Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously*

Moved by Mr. McColman, seconded by Mr. Watson That Report No. 2 of Education Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the Minutes.—*Carried unanimously*

On motion, Council went into Committee of the whole, on Report No. 1 of Committee on Communications and Memorials; Mr. McKinnon in the chair.

Committee rose. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair. Mr. McKinnon presented Report No. 1 of Communications and Memorials as passed in Committee of the whole

Moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Schenk, That Report No. 1 of Committee on Communications and Memorials, as passed in Committee of the whole, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. McColman, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to define and regulate the duties of Commissioners for building and repairing

Bridges, and to provide for payment of said building and repairs.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law was introduced, read a Third time, and numbered 590.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. McColman, That By-law No. 590 be now read a Second time—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law No. 590 was read a Second time accordingly.

On motion Council went into Committee of the whole on By-law No. 590; Mr. Brigham in the chair.

Committee rose. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair. Mr. Brigham presented By-law No. 590 as amended in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. McColman, That By-law No. 590, To define, and regulate the duties of Commissioners for building and repairing Bridges, and to provide for payment of said building and repairs, as amended in Committee of the whole, be now read a Third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, and sealed with the seal of the County, and be engrossed in the By-law Book.—*Carried unanimously.*

By-law No. 590 was accordingly read a Third time, passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Frost, That the caretaker of this Hall, Mr. Samuel Orchard, be paid the sum of Five Dollars, for his attention and services, during the present Session of Council.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Allan, That the chairman of the Property Committee, be instructed to secure the granolithic Inspector for Owen Sound, or some other competent person, to superintend the construction of the walks and steps at Court House, and to obtain a guarantee from said Contractor, as to said work, pursuant to his offer in that behalf.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Preston, seconded by Mr. Willisroft, That the Clerk be paid \$10, to cover his expenses in connection with holding the Session of Council in Durham.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Schenk, seconded by Mr. Allan, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham, for the use of the Council Chamber for this Session of the County Council.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Schenk, That the sum of \$4 be paid to Mr. S. J. Parker, County Treasurer, to cover horse hire in attending this Session of the Council.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Willis-croft, That this Council do now adjourn, to meet on the third Monday in November—(19) at the Court House, in Owen Sound, at 2 o'clock p.m.—*Carried unanimously.*

The Council joined in singing the National Anthem, after which the Warden left the chair. and the Council stood adjourned.

Town Hall, Durham, 11.30 a.m., June 30, 1900.

JNO. RUTHERFORD,
COUNTY CLERK.

REPORTS, BY-LAWS, ETC.

REPORT No. 1 OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee have had the following matters under consideration, and beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That the application of Edw. Fitzgerald, for a Free Pedlar's License, be granted.
2. That MacKay & Sampson be paid \$90, in full, for account rendered for legal expenses.
3. That the bill of the County Clerk for postage since January Session, \$15.45, and half rent of Post Office box, \$1.50, be paid,—\$16.95.
4. That the Report of the East Grey Agricultural Society be filed; also that Reports of North and Centre Grey Farmers' Institutes, be filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. K. PRESTON, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, June 26th, 1900.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

YOUR WORSHIP AND GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Durham, I beg to extend to you a hearty welcome, on the occasion of your June Session being held in our Town. This, I understand, is not the first time that the Town of Durham has had the pleasure of your visit; the last Session held here was some thirty-one years ago. As the Executive head of the Corporation, I feel gratified and pleased, that you should honor us again by your presence. I trust your impression of the Town will be most favorable, and that you will have no reason to think that the diversion from the custom of holding the County Council Sessions in the County town as an ill-advised act. The County of Grey which you have the honor to represent, and I believe you are all justly worthy of that honor, is the largest County in the Province; and there are many now living who can remember the place where we are now as a primeval forest, the hunting ground and camping place of an Indian tribe. Many can remember the first few huts, that were erected to accommodate the very few that had the temerity to select this as a place of residence. Time has passed; the energy and enterprise of the people have caused the forest to disappear; bright, cheerful, beautiful homes have sprung up, and business blocks, that would be a credit to any town, and although we have not progressed as rapidly as

some towns, we have advanced steadily; and at the present time, we feel we are at the dawn of a glorious advancement in commercial, industrial, and educational interests. In closing my words of welcome, permit me to extend to you a most hearty welcome: and a warm and cordial invitation to frequently repeat this present visit.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WM. LAIDLAW,

Mayor of Durham.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

As to Reply to Address by Mayor and Council of the Town of Durham

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee, appointed to prepare a Reply to the Address of Welcome presented to this Council by the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Durham, beg to recommend the adoption of the following reply, and that the same be signed by the Warden and Clerk, and forwarded to the Town Clerk of Durham.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. FROST, CHAIRMAN.

Council Room, Durham, June 26, 1900.

REPLY

WM. LAIDLAW, ESQ.,

Mayor,—

SIR,—The Warden and Council of the County of Grey desire to place on record their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of yourself and your Council, which prompted your kindly Address of Welcome, presented at the opening of the present Session, and to say in *Name* your town is fortunate in being called after one of the most astute and discerning Governors that ever administered the affairs of this country, whose excellent Report to the Home Government, now a part of Canadian History, did much to restore harmony at a troublesome period.

Evidences of the prosperity of Durham are readily seen,—in your Railway facilities, excellent business blocks, granolithic pavements, mills and factories—tokens of a fine future. As stated in your Address, the change between the first and second meetings of this Council here, is very great. It is worthy of note that these meetings, thirty-one years apart, are connected by a living link, in the person of Mr. Neil McColman, who was a member of the Council at its Session here, thirty-one years ago, and is a member of its present Session. Long may Councillor McColman live, and participate in Municipal work.

This fair Town, which you represent, and its vicinity, South Grey—have been prolific in representative men, furnishing as Wardens, a Jackson, an Edge, a Murdoch, a McRae, a McNicol, a Lang, a Moffat, a Rogers, a Binnie, and an Allan; and as additional members of the Council from the town only, Messrs. Brown, Gorsline, Sparling, Dr. Jamieson, McKechnie—the last named, Mr. Gilbert McKechnie, a most efficient Chairman of the Finance Committee, and subsequently a representative in the Legislative Assembly.

That the town of Durham may grow in Commercial prosperity, population, and in representative men, is the wish of your transient visitor—the County Council of Grey.

Durham, June 26, 1900.

JNO. McDONALD,

Warden.

JNO. RUTHERFORD,

Clerk.

REPORT NO. 2 OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee, having carefully considered the following matters, would recommend as follows:—

1. That no action be taken on the communication from Carswell Company, re Harrison's Municipal Manual.
2. That the application of Chas. H. Dixon to retain the appointment as County Student at the Ontario Agricultural College, for the second term, be not entertained.
3. That the Report of the Children's Aid Society be filed, and that a grant of \$75 be made to assist in carrying on work of the said Society.
4. That the annual grant of \$50 be made to the County of Grey Poultry Association.
5. That a grant of \$50 be made to the Central Agricultural Society of Walters Falls.
6. That the statements of the Merchants Bank of Canada, and also of the Molson's Bank, showing the balances to the credit of the County in said Banks, on March 31st, 1900, namely, in the Merchants Bank \$11,673.37, and in Molsons Bank, \$10,510—be filed.
7. That the bill of R. Breckenridge & Son, for burial of Thomas Brownridge, an indigent, be paid.
8. With regard to the bill of William Charters and John T. Kerr: Your Committee recommend that they be paid:

The cost of Arbitrators' Fees, re School Section No. 21 Euphrasia (which was paid by them).....	\$50.00
Witness' fees to T. Gilray and A. Campbell.....	3.00
Solicitor's charges, drawing new petition.....	2.00
Costs and petitioner's solicitor.....	20.00

\$75.00

But your Committee cannot recommend the payment of the following items in this bill, viz.—Advertising for Teacher, \$2; rent of house for school purposes, \$2; two attendances at Owen Sound, by two parties representing the petitioners, \$30; one attendance at Durham by two parties, and expenses, \$10.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. K. PRESTON, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, June 27th, 1900.

REPORT No. 1 OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee have had before them the following accounts, and have carefully considered the same, recommend that they be paid :—

1. That account of Joseph Phillips for building Bridge on townline of Proton and Artemesia, \$275.00.

2. One half of cost of repairing Bridge and breakwater, on Keldon bridge, townline of Proton and East Luther,—County Grey's share, \$18.12.

3. The account of Joseph Phillips, for filling abutments with stone, of East Bridge on townline of Proton and Artemesia, \$15.00.

4. Your Committee have had before them a communication Edw. Rorke, Town Clerk of Thornbury, re steel bridge over Beaver River : Your Committee recommend that Mr. Neil McColman and Mr. D. K. Preston be appointed to look after said requirements if necessary to said repairs on behalf of the County.

5. Your Committee have had before them the Report of the joint Committee, appointed by the County Councils of Grey and Bruce, to consider the building of Bridge south of Hanover, on the townline of Bentinck and Brant : Your Committee recommend that the Report of the joint Committee be adopted and printed with this Report.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Hanover, Feb. 5, 1900.

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed by the County Councils of Grey and Bruce respectively, met on the above date, and have gone over the ground, and carefully considered the advisability of building a Bridge on the County boundary line, south of Hanover, and would respectfully beg leave to Report as follows:

1st. That in the opinion of your Joint Committee, the building of a Bridge on the County boundary line between the Townships of Bentinck and Brant, at or near the Second concession of Brant, would involve an expenditure to the Townships of Brant and Bentinck, in the shape of cutting down the hill on the north side or bank of the river, and the consequent damages to adjoining property that would not be justifiable or in the public interest to do; but your Committee would recommend that in the event of the Municipal Councils of the townships of Bentinck and Brant passing the necessary By-laws and making the necessary cutting and filling, that the County Councils of the Counties of Grey and Bruce will build and maintain a Bridge forthwith, or as soon after as possible after the aforesaid County Councils receive the proper notices that the aforesaid cutting and filling will be done.

2nd. That in the opinion of your Committee, it would much better and more cheaply serve the interests of the travelling public, for the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Bentinck and Brant to purchase a deviation to the East of the County boundary line, crossing the river at a point, say about twenty-five

rods to the East of the original County boundary line; and in the event of the Township Councils of the Townships of Bentinck and Brant passing the necessary By-laws, establishing a deviation road allowance, Your Committee would recommend that the Counties of Grey and Bruce do immediately upon receiving the necessary notice of the passing of such By-laws establishing the aforesaid deviation, or as soon as possible after, build and maintain a bridge at the aforesaid indicated point.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and signed.

D. M. JERMYN.	HENRY BRIGHAM.)
CHAS. GORDON.	WILLIAM DICKISON.	) <i>Joint</i>
BENJAMIN CANNON.	CHAS. MCKINNON.	) <i>Committee.</i>

6. Your Committee recommend that the Commissioners, Messrs. Schenk and Allan, and the Chairman of Road and Bridge Committee, be authorized to meet with the Committee from Wellington, to arrange for building Scott's Bridge, on County line of Wellington and Grey.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. MCKINNON, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, 27th June, 1900.

REPORT NO. 1 OF COUNTY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN.—After having carefully considered the following accounts, your Committee would recommend payment of the same.

The Bell Telephone Company repairs.....	\$ 0 75
Parker & Co., sundries.	9 85

Your Committee further recommend that the chairman be instructed to get the following repairs to the Court House and Gaoler's residence, at the least cost possible for a good substantial job : That the gutter on the roof of the residence be repaired, and that a water pipe be attached from same to the wooden box drain. That the windows on first flat on and near the Verandah, be painted and puttied, and that the doors on main entrance be painted. That the windows on the Gaol kitchen be grated with strong wire ; and the flagging on floor of kitchen be repaired. That the turnkey's kitchen be painted, and the washroom papered. That the Gaoler's Office be laid with a new floor. That the plastering on the ceiling at the stairs to the Court Room, be repaired.

Your Committee would further recommend that the floor in the vault of the Clerk of the Peace's office, and the floor in the vault of the Local Registrar, be covered with linoleum.

Your Committee have had before them the presentment of the Grand Jury to His Honor, Judge Creaser, and would recommend that the same be filed.

At the January Session of this Council, Your Committee was empowered to have constructed a Verandah at the Court House, and beg to say the chairman let the contract to Alexander Green, for \$405.90, he being the lowest tenderer. The work is about completed, and will greatly improve the appearance of the Court House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. TOTTEN, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, June 29th, 1900.

REPORT NO. 3 OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee have had under consideration the application of the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital for a grant, and would recommend that a grant of \$300 be made to said Hospital.

Your Committee have carefully examined the Treasurer's estimates for the year 1901, and recommend that the different amounts therein contained be provided. The total amount of the Estimates is \$35,914.00, as follows :

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES .

Owen Sound Collegiate Institute,	
Equivalent to Government grant	\$1200 00
County's share of maintenance....	1275 00
	—————\$2475 00
Meaford High School,	
Equivalent to Government grant	\$850 00
County's share of maintenance....	700 00
	—————1550 00
Public School Inspectors.....	\$2600 00
Less Entrance Fees.....	175 00
	—————2425 00
Model Schools.....	450 00
Teachers' Institutes.....	75 00
Township Treasurers' Commission on	
School Moneys.....	100 00
Equivalent to Government grant, re Con-	
tinuation Classes.....	600 00
Rebates to Towns re Inspectors' Sa'ary..	110 00
	—————\$7785 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE :

Criminal Justice and Judicial . . .	\$11000 00
Less probable amt. from Ont. Govt.	3000 00
	—————\$8000 00
Jury Expenses, Inquests etc.....	2500 00
Crown witnesses.....	500 00
Industrial Schools.....	832 00
Children's Aid Association.....	100 00
	—————11932 00
Fuel, Light and Insurance.....	1500 00
County Council Sessions and Election Expenses...	1700 00
County Grants	1700 00
Printing, Stationery, Law costs, &c.....	700 00
Registry Offices.....	250 00
Salaries and Sundry Expenses.....	2500 00
Bridges and Approaches.....	\$4000 00
Shortage in estimate of last year.....	1740 00
	—————5740 00
Repairs—New Veraudah, &c.....	\$800 00

MINUTES OF COUNCIL,

Shortage of last year's estimate for new roof on Court House &c.....	900 00	
		1700 00
Unforeseen Contingencies.....		500 00
		<u>\$36007 00</u>
Less Revenue from Licenses, Fines, Registry Offices, &c.....		1300 00
		<u>\$34,707 00</u>
By-law No. 463—Interest	\$800 00	
Less probable surplus from By-law No. 423	300 00	
		500 00
Sinking Fund.....		707 00
		<u>Grand Total</u>
		<u>\$35,914 00</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. K. PRESTON, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, June 27, 1900.

REPORT NO. 1 OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN,—1. Your Committee would recommend that the Report of A. Grier, P. S. Inspector for East Grey, be printed in the minutes.

2. Your Committee had before them a printed statement of the apportionment of the Legislative Grant to Public Schools, and would recommend that it be filed ; and would further recommend that the Clerk be instructed to correspond with the Clerks of the different Municipalities of this County, and notify them of the importance of sending a correct return of the population, and number of School Children between the ages of 5 and 21 years in their respective Municipalities to him, on or before the First day of March in each year, as the apportionment is based on the Returns made of the population.

3. Your Committee have also carefully considered the petition of Wm. Redmond and others, appealing against the award of Arbitrators, appointed under Section 43 of the P.S. Act, made and published at Dundalk on June 15th. 1900, re Union S. S. No 1, Proton and Dundalk, asking this Council to appoint Arbitrators, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a By-law be introduced and passed for the appointment of Arbitrators, at this Session of Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. WATSON, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, June 27, 1900.

REPORT NO. 2 OF COUNTY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee have had before them the following accounts, and recommend them to be paid :

John Harrison & Sons Co, account for Lumber...	\$ 8 54
John Miller, rent of Storehouse.....	10 00
Christie Brothers, labour and repairs to Court House	41 02
R. P. Butchart & Bros., account for material and repairs	116 91
Wm. Miller, painting at Court House and Gaol....	23 60
John Rickard, painting at County Building.....	21 60
John Miller, refund for painting Gaoler's office....	13 60
D. Rutherford, for Wheelbarrow for use at Gaol..	6 00
James F. Kenary, removing rubbish from Gaol yard	5 00
W. Stephenson, for electric repairs at Court House	3 50
Priest & Spragge, account for tumblers etc.....	2 50
A. M. Anderson, trunk for Clerk's office.....	4 00

In compliance with Judge Creasor's letter, Your Committee recommend that a Scarlet-Merino flag be purchased for County buildings.

Your Committee have had before them the tender of John Wel-drick for granolithic walks to County buildings, amounting to \$195.00. The specifications provide for granolithic steps to south door, levelling and cleaning of grounds when finished; and we would recommend that the chairman be authorized to get the contract signed and the work proceeded with at once.

Your Committee would further recommend that the chairman be empowered to get repairs made to the Judge's Chamber at an early date. And that the tender of Robert Morrow for stone, at 37 cents per yard, delivered in Gaol yard be accepted.

Since the January Session, Your Chairman advertised for and got tenders for a supply of wood for County buildings, and awarded the contract to W. E. Johnston for \$3.15 per cord, his being the lowest tender.

Knowing that the County buildings were in need of repairs, Your chairman called the members of this Committee together, for consultation, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., and would recommend that they be paid one day's pay, viz;

Neil McColman	\$ 3 00
A. C. Paterson, 1 day \$3, 25 miles travel \$2.50..	5 50
Thos. Williscroft, 1 day \$3, 16 miles \$1.60.....	4 60
J. W. Frost, 1 day.....	3 00
Wm. Totten, 1 day.....	3 00

Your Committee further recommend that the Chairman be paid for one day and mileage, opening tenders and letting wood contract. \$3; 20 miles, \$2--5.00. Also one day and mileage, letting contract for Verandah, ordering the cleaning and renovating of the various departments, \$3; mileage \$2--5.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. TOTTEN, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, June 28, 1900.

REPORT NO 4 OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee have had under their careful consideration the Equalization of the Assessment of the various

Municipalities in the County, and recommend that the following amounts named after each Municipality be the Assessment of such Municipality for the purpose of levying the necessary sums of money required for County purposes for the year 1901 :

Township of Artemesia	\$1 140 000	Township of Sarawak	\$ 230 000
" Bentinck...	1 165 000	" St. Vincent	1 420 000
" Collingwood	1 360 000	" Sullivan..	1 225 000
" Derby.....	740 000	" Sydenham	1 230 000
" Egremont..	1 345 000	Town of Owen Sound	1 750 000
" Euphrasia..	1 170 000	" Meaford....	466 000
" Glenelg....	900 000	" Durham....	200 000
" Holland....	960 000	" Thornbury..	160 000
" Keppel.....	700 000	Village of Dundalk..	115 000
" Normanby..	1 570 000	" Hanover....	200 000
" Osprey	975 000	" Markdale..	145 000
" Proton....	1 025 000		
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. K. PRESTON, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, June 29th, 1900.

REPORT No. 2 OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee have had under consideration the following accounts, and recommend that they be paid :

1. John Sewell, building bridge on townline St. Vincent and Euphrasia..... \$18 00
2. Chas. Gordon, attending meeting of Joint Committee at Crispin Bridge, south of Hanover, 1 day and 50 miles travel..... 8 00
3. Robt. Hammill, repairing approach to Snake creek bridge. County boundary Grey and Bruce 5 00
4. Samuel Walter, building bridge on townline of St. Vincent and Euphrasia..... 14 50
5. W. B. Cruickshank, material and work on Heathcote bridge—timber to repair railing, 60c. ; Spikes and Nails, 40c. ; work at \$1.50 per day, \$2.25. total..... 3 25
6. James Allan, one day, meeting Commissioners for Co of Wellington in Mount Forest, \$3 ; 12 miles travel \$1.20.... 4 20
James Allan, $\frac{1}{2}$ day meeting Mr. Schenk in Holstein \$1.50 and 5 miles travel, 50c 2 00

6 20
7. Andrew Schenk, one day, meeting Commissioners from Wellington in Mount Forest, re Scott's Bridge \$3 ; and 14 miles travel, \$1.40..... 4 40
Andrew Schenk, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, meeting Jas. Allan in Holstein, re Scott's bridge, \$1.50 ; 6 miles travel 60c., telephoning 50c.. 2 60

7 00

8. George Watson, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, and 4 miles travel, inspecting East Bridge townline Artemesia and Proton.....	\$1 90	
also $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, letting new bridge on townline Artemesia and Proton— and 12 miles travel.....	5 50	
		\$7 40
9 A. C. Paterson, $\frac{1}{2}$ day inspecting Heathcote Bridge.....	\$1 50	
8 miles travel.....	80	
Also posting bills and letting contract on townline St. Vincent and Euphrasia.....	1 50	
		3 80
10. Louis Webber, putting support under Scott's Bridge townline Minto and Normanby \$5 —Grey's share..		2 50
11. J. N. Rennie, building two Bridges and filling space between, on townline St. Vincent and Euphrasia.....		68 50
12. G. A. Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ day letting Bridge on townline St Vincent and Euphrasia..	\$1 50	
10 miles travel.....	1 00	
Also $\frac{1}{2}$ day inspecting 1.50 ; and 7 miles travel 70c.....	2 20	
		4 70

13. Your Committee have had before them a petition from Thos. Colman and ninty others, in the Township of Artemesia. Glenelg, Holland, Markdale and Euphrasia, asking for a grant of \$400 for gravel road known as the Toronto and Sydenham Road ; Your Committee recommend that no action be taken.

14. Your Committee have also had before them the petition of D. Knechtel and others, of the Village of Hanover, asking for a grant of money to assist them in putting the road for $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles North of Hanover in proper state of repair for travel ; Your Committee recommend that no action be taken.

15. Your Committee have also had before them a copy of a resolution passed by the County Council of Bruce, on the the 21st day of June, a lopting the Report of Special Committee appointed by the Counties of Grey and Bruce, re the Crispin Bridge, south of Hanover, on boundary line ; Your Committee recommend the same be to filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted

CHAS. McKINNON, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, 29th, June, 1900.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

RE GOOD ROADS COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN. —Your Committee were instructed to obtain and revise a Report of the Addresses given by Mr. Wood, of Madoc, and Mr. Campbell, Provincial Road Instructor, and to have the same printed and distributed through the County. Your Com-

mittee had ten thousand copies of Report printed—seven thousand of which were circulated through the newspapers of the County without expense ; parcels were also sent to the members of the various local Councils, and to the members of this Council, for distribution.

Your Committee would recommend that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the publishers of the County newspapers who freely circulated copies of our report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN.

Council Room, June 29, 1900.

REPORT NO. 1 OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee have had before them the following accounts, which we have examined very carefully, and would recommend the payment thereof :

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| 1. Account of Jas. H. Rutherford, advertising June Session..... | \$2 00 |
| 2. Account of Jas. H. Little, advertising Spring Assizes,..... | \$8 16 |
| Advertising County Court..... | 7 14 |
| Advertising Council Meeting | 2 00 |
| | — — 17 30 |
| 3. Account from McCallum & Pratt for 200 subpoenas and 200 copies of do. | 3 50 |
| 4. Account from McCallum & Pratt, printing tenders for printing, Committee cards, tenders for wood, letter heads for Warden and Clerk, voting slips, &c... .. | 18 08 |
| 5. Account from Dundalk <i>Herald</i> , for January Minutes 75 pages at 49 cents per page..... | 36 75 |
| 6. Account from Dundalk <i>Herald</i> , for printing Returns of Convictions for Clerk of Peace..... | 25 16 |
| 7. Account of Dundalk <i>Herald</i> , for printing Promotion Examination papers..... | 71 03 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW SCHENK, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, June 29, 1900.

REPORT NO. 3 OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee have examined the following accounts and recommend that they be paid :

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| 1. Henry Brigham, attending one day, and 15 miles travel, at Crispin Bridge, with joint committee of Grey and Bruce..... | \$3 50 |
| 2. Neil McColman, one day examining Bridge over Hurlburt's Creek \$3 ; 6 miles travel 60c.; telephoning G. A. Brown, 20c..... | 3 80 |

3. M. Richardson, $\frac{1}{2}$ day inspecting Bridge on townline Proton and Artemesia.....	\$1 50	
5 miles travelled.....	50	2 00
4. Chas. McKinnon, one day meeting Wellington Committee, in Mount Forest, re Scott's Bridge.....	\$3 00	
16 miles travelled.....	1 60	
One day attending Committee at Hanover re Crispin Bridge.....	3 00	
10 miles travelled.....	1 00	8 60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Durham, June 29, 1900.

CHAS. MCKINNON, CHAIRMAN.

REPORT NO. 5 OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee recommend that the following grants be made :

Two Hundred Dollars each to the North, South and East Grey Electoral District Agricultural Societies:

Twenty-five Dollars to each of the Teachers' Institutes ;

And Twenty-five Dollars each to the North, South and Centre Grey Farmers' Institutes—the grant in each case to be paid only after receiving their Annual Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Durham, June 30th, 1900.

D. K. PRESTON, CHAIRMAN.

REPORT NO. 2 OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee have carefully considered the Report of N. W. Campbell, Public School Inspector for South Grey ; and Thos. Gordon, Public School Inspector for West Grey ; and would recommend that they be printed in the minutes as received.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. WATSON, CHAIRMAN.

Durham, June 30th, 1900.

REPORT NO. 1 OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee have had before them the following petitions and memorials, which they have carefully considered and would recommend as follows:

1. A communication from the Clerk of the County of Oxford, asking co-operation in praying the Ontario Government for Statutory Enactment, defining what shall constitute a lawful roadway : Would recommend co-operation with County Council of Oxford.

2. A copy of petition from County Clerk of Frontenac asking co-operation re amendment to the present system of serving Jury Summonses : Would recommend co-operation.

3. Copy of petition of the Division Clerks' Association, praying for the extension of the Jurisdiction of said Court : Your Committee would recommend that the Warden and Clerk prepare and sign, and forward memorial as recommended above.

Respectfully submitted.

NEIL MCCOLMAN, CHAIRMAN.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ESTIMATES.

COUNTY GREY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Owen Sound, June 23, 1900.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey :

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I beg to submit my Estimate of the amount necessary to be provided to meet the Expenditure of the year 1901, as well as the interest and sinking fund of By-law 463.

The favorable investment of the sinking fund of By-law 423, will enable me, to meet the accruing interest ; and also the principal of \$6000, maturing on the 1st day of July, 1901, without any further levy, and give us a probable surplus of about \$300, which I now apply to reduce the interest on By-law 463 for 1901.

The shortage to which I drew your attention in my Estimates of 1897-8-9, has not yet been wholly overcome, but I trust that the probable decrease in expenditure, under the head of "The Administration of Justice," during the current year may enable me to meet it, wholly or in part, without again making a special levy.

The Estimated amount for Bridges is purely problematical, but in view of the fact, that the construction and maintenance of certain bridges is now imperative upon your Council, I imagine that the amount (\$4000) I have named, will not admit of any pruning.

As your Council intend holding your Session in Durham, I may not have the opportunity of personally interviewing your Finance Committee and fully explaining the various items in my Estimate. I desire therefore to say, that my calculations have been very closely made, and I trust that the amount asked for will be passed in its entirety.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. PARKER, TREASURER.

ESTIMATES FOR 1901.

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES :—

Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, equivalent to Government grant	\$1200 00	
County's share of maintenance...	1275 00	
	<hr/>	\$2475 00
Meaford High School, equivalent to Government grant.....	\$850 00	
County's share of maintenance...	700 00	
	<hr/>	1550 00
Public School Inspectors.....	\$2600 00	
Less Entrance Fees.....	175 00	
	<hr/>	2425 00
Model Schools.....	450 00	
Teachers' Institutes.....	75 00	
Township Treasurers' Commission on School Moneys	100 00	
Equivalent to Government Grant re Continua- tion Classes.....	600 00	
Rebate to Towns re Inspectors Salary....	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$7785 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Criminal Justice and Judicial.....	\$11900 00	
Less repaid by Government.....	3000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8000 00
Jury expenses, Inquests, etc.....	2500 00	
Crown Witnesses	500 00	
Industrial Schools.....	832 00	
Children's Aid.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	11932 00
Fuel, Light and Insurance	1500 00	
County Council Sessions and Election expenses.....	1700 00	
County Grants.....	1700 00	
Printing, Stationery, Law Costs, &c	700 00	
Registry Offices.....	250 00	
Salaries and Sundry Expenses.....	2500 00	
Bridges and Approaches.....	\$4000 00	
Shortage in Estimate of last year.....	1740 00	
	<hr/>	5740 00
Repairs, new Verandah, &c.....	\$800 00	
Shortage of last year's Estimate for new Roof, &c.....	900 00	
	<hr/>	1700 00
Unforeseen Contingencies, say.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,007 00
Less revenue from Licenses, Fines, Interest and Registry offices surplus fees.....	1300 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,707 00
By-law 463, Interest.....	\$800 00	
Less probable surplus from By- law 423.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Sinking Fund.....	707 00	
	<hr/>	1207 00
Grand Total.....		<hr/> \$35,914 00

BY-LAW NO. 585.

TO APPOINT NOMINATING OFFICERS FOR THE COUNTY OF GREY.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint Nominating Officers in and for the County of Grey ;

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey, as follows:

1. That Thomas Gordon, of the Town of Owen Sound, be and is hereby appointed Nominating Officer for the First County Council Division in the County of Grey.

2. That William Beaton, of the Village of Kilsyth, be and is hereby appointed Nominating Officer for the Second County Council Division in the County of Grey.

3. That W. A. Anderson, of the Town of Durham, be and is hereby appointed Nominating Officer for the Third County Council Division in the County of Grey.

4. That David Allan, of the Village of Iolstein, be and is hereby appointed Nominating Officer for the Fourth County Council Division in the County of Grey.

5. That W. J. Wardell, of the Village of Dundalk, be and is hereby appointed Nominating Officer for the Fifth County Council Division in the County of Grey.

6. That Edw. Rorke, of the Town of Thornbury, be and is hereby appointed Nominating Officer for the Sixth County Council Division in the County of Grey.

7. That George G. Alberly, of the Town of Meaford, be and is hereby appointed Nominating Officer for the Seventh County Council Division in the County of Grey.

8. That Joseph M. Rogers, of the Township of Sydenham, be and is hereby appointed Nominating Officer for the Eighth County Council Division in the County of Grey.

9. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in open Council this 29th day of June, A. D., 1900

[L.S.]

JNO. McDONALD, WARDEN.

JNO. RUTHERFORD, COUNTY CLERK

BY-LAW NO. 586.

A BY-LAW TO APPOINT ARBITRATORS BY WAY OF APPEAL FROM AWARD RELATING TO UNION SCHOOL SECTION NO. 1, PROTON AND DUNDALK.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Council of the County of Grey, signed by Wm. Redmond and six others, Rate-payers of Union School Section Number One, Proton and Dundalk, against the award of the Arbitrators appointed under Section 43 of the Public Schools Act, chap. 292, R.S.O., made and published at Dundalk on the 15th day of June, 1900, which award directed that no alteration should be made in said Union Section;

And whereas it is deemed advisable to grant the prayer of said petition:—

It is hereby enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey, as follows—

1. That James Allan, Esq., of the Township of Egremont; N. W. Campbell, Esq., Public School Inspector for South Grey; and Neil McColman, Esq., of the Town of Thornbury, be and are hereby appointed Arbitrators to review the award relating to Union School Section No. one, Proton and Dundalk, here in before referred to.

2. The said Arbitrators are hereby empowered, pursuant to the provisions of Section 44 of said in-part-recited Act, to make such alterations in the boundaries of said Union School Section Number One of the Township of Proton and the Village of Dundalk, and to increase or lessen the area thereof, or to dissolve the said Union Section, as they may deem proper, and to form a new Public School Section or Sections, out of parts of the said Union School Section and such adjoining Public School Sections as they may deem necessary and proper, in accordance with the original petitions of John Irwin and others in that behalf under which the award herein before referred to was made, or take such other action under the provisions of said Public Schools Act as they may deem advisable.

3. That said Arbitrators herein named shall duly make their award.

4. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on and after the passing thereof.

Passed in open Council this 29th day of June, A. D. 1900.

[L.S.]

JNO. McDONALD, WARDEN.

JNO. RUTHERFORD, COUNTY CLERK.

BY-LAW NO 587.

TO CONFIRM THE EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENT OF THE SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF GREY, AS PER REPORT NO. 4 OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, PASSED THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

Whereas it is necessary to Equalize the Assessment of the several Municipalities within the County, so that the moneys required for County purposes may be equitably levied upon such Municipalities.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Grey.

1. That the following amounts named after each Municipality, be the Assessment of such Municipality for the purpose of levying the necessary sums of money required for County purposes for the year 1901 :

Township of Artemesia	\$1,140,000	Township of Sarawak	\$ 230,000
" Bentinck...	1,165,000	" St. Vincent	1,420,000
" Collingwood	1,360,000	" Sullivan ..	1,225,000
" Derby....	740,000	" Sydenham	1,230,000
" Egremont..	1,345,000	Town of Owen Sound	1,750,000
" Euphrasia ..	1,170,000	" Meaford....	466,000
" Glenelg....	900,000	" Durham....	200,000
" Holland....	960,000	" Thornbury..	160,000
" Keppel....	700,000	Village of Dundalk..	115,000
" Normanby..	1,570,000	" Hanover...	200,000
" Osprey	975,000	" Markdale..	145,000
" Proton... ..	1,025,000		
			\$20,191,000

2. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in open Council this 29th day of June, 1901.

[L.S.]

JNO. McDONALD, WARDEN.

JNO. RUTHERFORD, COUNTY CLERK.

BY-LAW No. 588,

TO LEVY A RATE TO MEET THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF GREY FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of \$35,939.38, to meet the current expenses and liabilities of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Grey for the year 1901;

And whereas the total value of the rateable property of the said County of Grey, according to the Revised Assessment for the year 1901, and finally passed on the 29th day of June, A.D., 1900, is \$20,191,000; and it will require a rate of One and seventy-eight-one hundredths Mills in the dollar on said Assessment to be levied and collected to meet such liabilities;

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Grey:

1. That to meet the liabilities of said County, a rate of One and seventy-eight-one-hundredths (1.78) Mills in the Dollar is hereby levied, and shall be collected on the said total value of the rateable property in the said County according to the said Equalized Assessment; and that the rate of One and seventy-eight-one hundredths Mills in the Dollar on said Assessment will provide the sum of \$35,939.38,

2. The proportionate rate which shall be levied, collected and paid to the County Treasurer, on or before the 31st day of December, 1900, by such local Municipalities in the County of Grey, shall be as follows:—

Municipality.	Assessment.	Amount.
Artemesia.....	\$1,140,000	\$2,029 20
Bentinck.....	1,165,000	2,073 70
Collingwood	1,360,000	2,420 80
Derby.....	740,000	1,317 20
Egremont	1,345,000	2,393 50

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✓ Euphrasia.....	1,170,000	2,082 60
✓ Glenelg.....	900,000	1,602 00
✓ Holland.....	960,000	1,708 80
✓ Keppel.....	700,000	1,246 00
✓ Normanhby.....	1,570,000	2,794 60
✓ Osprey.....	975,000	1,735 50
✓ Proton.....	1,025,000	1,824 50
✓ Sarawak.....	231,000	409 40
✓ St. Vincent.....	1,420,000	2,527 60
✓ Sullivan.....	1,225,000	2,180 50
✓ Sydenham.....	1,230,000	2,189 40
✓ Owen Sound.....	1,750,000	3,115 00
✓ Meaford.....	466,000	829 48
✓ Durham.....	200,000	356 00
✓ Thornbury.....	160,000	294 80
✓ Dundalk.....	115 000	204 70
✓ Hanover.....	200,000	356 00
✓ Markdale.....	145,000	258 10

\$20,191,000

\$35,939 38

3. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in open Council this 24th day of June, A.D., 1901.

[L.S.]

JNO. McDONALD, WARDEN.

JNO. RUTHERFORD, COUNTY CLERK.

BY-LAW No. 589.

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A BOUNDARY-LINE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF GREY AND WELLINGTON,

Whereas it is found necessary, to either extensively repair, or build an entirely new structure, over the Saugeen River on the County boundary line between the Counties of Grey and Wellington, at a point where a bridge does now exist, known as Scott's Bridge.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Grey as follow :

1. That Mr. Charles McKinnon, chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee of the County of Grey ; Mr. James Allan and Mr. Andrew Schenk, County Councillors for Division No. 4 of the aforesaid County of Grey, Be and are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into all contracts necessary to execute the aforesaid work on behalf of the County of Grey.

2. That this By-law shall come into force on, from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in open Council this 29th day of June, A.D., 1900.

JNO. McDONALD, WARDEN.

[L.S.]

JNO. RUTHERFORD, COUNTY CLERK.

TO DEFINE AND REGULATE THE DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING BRIDGES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR SAID BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

Whereas it is deemed advisable and necessary that the powers delegated to Commissioners to build and repair Bridges should be defined and regulated by By-law ;

Therefore it is hereby enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey as follows :

1. That when the attention of any Commissioner or Commissioners has been called to any boundary line Bridge within his or their Division, or on the boundary of such Division, being in a defective or dangerous condition, the said Commissioners shall immediately take steps to have such Bridge repaired, or rebuilt, if necessary to render it safe for travel : Provided always, that if the Commissioners find that the cost to this County of rebuilding or repairing any bridge will exceed in cost the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, then the Commissioners shall not proceed with the work until the estimate of cost has been submitted to a Committee consisting of the Commissioners of the Divisions interested and the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, who shall have power to call for the co-operation of the Warden, if deemed necessary, and the consent of said Committee had to the expenditure.

2. When the estimated cost to this County of rebuilding or partially rebuilding any Bridge shall exceed the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, the contract shall not be let nor the work proceeded with, until the said estimate, with description of work to be done, has been submitted to the County Council, assembled in regular or special Session, and their consent obtained thereto, and the Commissioners for the Division or Divisions in which the work is to be done, or other Commissioners appointed by the County Council, shall be empowered by By-law or vote of the Council, to proceed with the work on the estimate submitted.

3. On the evidence of any Bridge being defective and dangerous for travel, being brought to the notice of any Commissioner for the district in which said Bridge is situate, and when, for any reason, the rebuilding or permanent repairs of the said Bridge cannot be proceeded with at once, it shall be the duty of such Commissioner to have such temporary repairs made on said Bridge as shall make it reasonably safe ; or to have the traffic and travel on or over said Bridge stopped and barred until it shall have been made safe for travel.

4. On the completion of any work or contract entered into by any member of this County Council, as a Road Commissioner, on behalf of the Corporation of the County of Grey, for the erection of a Bridge, or for repairs to any Bridge, or the approaches thereto, upon the certificate of the Commissioner or Commissioners, and Engineer (if any) having charge of said work, that it has been completed in accordance with the terms and in the manner agreed upon, and to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner or Commissioners, and the Engineer in charge (if any.)

where the total amount of such contract or work shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the Warden of this County for the time being is hereby authorized and empowered, on the written request of said Commissioner or Commissioners, to issue his order or warrant on the County Treasurer, for the payment in full of said contract or work as aforesaid; and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said orders of the Warden for the time being; but should the amount of said contract or work exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, then and upon the certificate of the Commissioner or Commissioners and the Engineer (if any,) as aforesaid, the Warden may only issue his order or warrant for seventy-five per cent. of the total amount payable for said work or contract, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. shall remain in abeyance until the next ensuing meeting of this Council, to be dealt with as may seem right and proper to this Council.

5. And further this last recited restriction as to a partial payment only of the work or contract let by the Commissioners of this County shall be a condition of letting all Bridge Contracts the cost of which may exceed Two Hundred Dollars, and shall be stated in each and every contract and shall form a part of each such contract entered into by and on behalf of this Corporation.

6. The payment of Commissioners shall not exceed the sum of Three Dollars per day, and mileage for each Commissioner, for letting and inspecting Bridge work; and shall be only at that rate for the time actually and necessarily spent in the work.

7. By-law No. 582 is hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council, June 30th, A.D., 1900.

JNO. McDONALD, WARDEN.

[L.S.]

JNO. RUTHERFORD, COUNTY CLERK.

REPORT OF THOMAS GORDON, P. S. INSPECTOR FOR WEST GREY.

JOHN RUTHERFORD, Esq.

County Clerk—County Grey.

The enclosed report on Schools in West Grey for 1899 should have been given to you before you went to Durham, but owing to pressure of other engagements was overlooked—

I trust it may still be in time to afford any information that may be asked for with reference to the matters to which it relates.—

I beg to say in addition that I have completed my visits to the Schools in this division for the half year now closing, and that they are in good working condition and afford general satisfaction.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS GORDON,

P. S. Inspector, W. Grey.

	DERBY	HOLLAND	KEPPEL	SARAWAK	SULLIVAN	SYDENHAM	
No. of Schools—Union as 2.....	10	22	13	7	18	19	
“ “ “ 1.....	9	6		4	15	15	
“ “ “ open.....	2	16	14	4	15	15	
“ “ “ closed.....							
Balance for 1898.....	\$292 28	\$1687 31	\$1082 68	\$575 08	\$829 19	\$1200 46	\$6267 00
Municipal grant.....			150 00	300 00			450 00
Government grant.....	229 87	427 63	390 97	154 36	410 20	418 55	2031 58
Section Tax.....	2959 11	3926 55	4072 81	1527 60	4941 49	4770 05	22197 61
Other Sources.....	346 05	305 90	429 40	129 70	328 65	264 99	2004 69
Total receipts.....	\$3827 31	\$8347 39	\$6725 86	\$2688 74	\$6509 53	\$6734 05	\$34852 88
Paid Teachers.....	\$2285 00	\$4697 81	\$3768 33	\$1498 69	\$4211 00	\$4391 17	\$20852 09
Paid Sites and Buildings.....	245 18	750 63	61 05		502 67	243 12	1802 65
Paid Maps, &c.....	106 22	352 15	51 79	8 00	24 95	71 15	614 26
Incidental expenses.....	761 32	883 35	1001 77	469 64	881 77	760 41	4758 26
Total payments.....	\$3397 72	\$6683 94	\$4882 94	\$1976 33	\$5720 39	\$5465 85	\$28027 17
Balance on hand.....	\$420 59	\$1663 45	\$1842 92	\$712 41	\$889 14	\$1288 20	\$6825 71
Highest Salary to male.....	300 00	450 00	430 00	270 00	430 00	381 00	450 00
Male Teachers' Salaries.....	1150 00	2385 00	1670 00	518 00	1935 00	1741 00	9398 00
Average.....	287 50	341 00	334 00	259 00	322 50	348 00	
Female Teachers Salaries.....	1135 00	2440 00	2145 00	1005 00	2305 00	2605 00	11635 00
Average.....	283 75	244 00	238 33	251 25	230 50	260 05	
Attended Normal.....	2	1	4	1		3	11

	DERBY	HOLLAND	KEPPEL	SARAWAK	SULLIVAN	SYDENHAM	
1st Class.....	.. 2	.. 1	.. 3	.. 1	.. 1	.. 3	.. 11
2nd Class.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
1st Class Old County Board....	.. 6	.. 16	.. 10	.. 5	.. 15	.. 13	.. 44
2nd Class Old County Board....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
3rd Class Certificates.....	1638	3270	2669	818	3064	3086	14535
Temporary Certificates.....	629	932	1033	845	847	1030	4816
Days school open.....	2	5	3	..	5	..	15
Persons 5 to 21.....	545	927	851	327	873	839	4362
Pupils under 5.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
" 5 to 21.....	..	933	855	327	873	839	4379
" over 21.....	547	489	445	181	455	449	2291
" 5 to 21.....	272	444	410	146	423	390	2088
Bovs.....	275	113	111	4	105	67	449
Girls.....	49	150	165	58	163	185	752
Less than 20 days.....	81	243	190	74	173	152	934
Between 20 and 50.....	102	265	191	70	203	215	1084
" 51 and 100.....	140	179	160	55	189	244	919
" 101 and 150.....	92	7	20	18	22	80	104
" 151 of 200.....	7	..	2	..	1	4	9
" 201 and whole year....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children 8 to 14 not at any sh ^l	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children 8 to 14 did not attend	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 days.....	51	186	252	24	225	147	885
Aggregate 1st half year.....	30045	53960	43852	30209	47315	52917	248298
Average 1st half year.....	248	442.86	359.54	165.79	367.101	433.91	2034.97
Aggregate 2nd half year.....	21418	38621	31352	15071	36306	38762	181530
Average 2nd half year....	241	483.84	352.54	169.30	407.83	485.47	2040
1st Reader—Part 1.....	105	204	229	83	218	155	989
1st Reader—Part 2.....	71	160	146	49	138	124	1088

	DERBY	HOLLAND	KEPPEL	SARAWAK	SULLIVAN	SYDENHAM	
2nd Reader.....	92	211	140	69	195	163	870
Third Reader.....	170	196	184	62	199	198	1009
Fourth Reader.....	103	138	110	64	125	156	696
Fifth Reader.....	5	26	15	..	8	22	76
Writing.....	547	900	804	327	868	795	4241
Arithmetic.....	547	912	838	327	868	807	4299
Drawing.....	547	900	807	327	866	784	4231
Geography.....	417	635	513	213	626	576	2980
Music.....	328	312	446	287	94	347	1814
Grammar and Composition.	357	582	572	213	466	574	2694
English History.....	105	183	182	62	173	174	879
Canadian History.....	272	350	307	118	332	375	1754
Temperance.....	376	528	504	287	473	511	2679
Drill and Calisthenics.....	392	438	378	222	240	327	1997
Book-keeping.....	17	35	51	7	7	40	157
Algebra.....	1	25	14	..	6	37	83
Geometry.....	1	25	14	..	6	33	79
Botany.....	..	9	1	..	1	36	47
Elementary Physics.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agriculture.....	102	102	165	56	28	293	746
Scripture Reading.....	5	8	2	2	6	8	31
Prayer.....	8	15	13	4	15	15	70
Bible.....	5	8	13	4	9	9	48
Religious Instruction.....	3	9	..	3	6	4	25
Number school houses.....	8	17	13	4	15	15	71
Brick.....	2	6	7	3	8	5	32
Stone.....	3	7	2	..	2	8	17
Frame or Concrete....	3	2	4	2	5	2	23
Log.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	DERBY	HOLLAND	KEPPEL	SARAWAK	SULLIVAN	SYDENHAM	
Freehold.....	8	16	13	4	15	14	70
Rented.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Value of buildings.....	\$6993	\$13,750	\$10,750	\$4,025	\$11,460	\$13,300	\$60278
Furniture and Equipments.	1020	1287	1750	450	1845	2130	9382
Visits by Inspector.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Visits by Trustees.....	16	32	26	8	31	31	144
Visits by Clergymen.....	20	7	19	7	9	18	80
Other Visits.....	3	4	15	3	4	13	42
	14	15	22	15	25	24	115
Total Visits.....	53	58	82	33	69	86	381
Maps.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Globes.....	57	81	72	28	99	122	459
Public Exams.....	7	4	8	4	12	13	48
Prizes.....	5	7	6	3	10	10	41
P. S. I. Lectures.....	2	1	..	2	2	1	8
Other persons.....	..	9	3	4	5	8	29
Trees on Arbor Day.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers attended Institute	12	34	47	2	28	12	135
	7	14	8	5	13	12	59

SALARY AND ALLOWANCES

From Government.....	\$ 522 50
Municipal Council.....	730 00
Total Salaries and Allowances	<u>\$1252 50</u>

MINUTES OF COUNCIL, TEACHERS AND SALARIES 1899.

MALE TEACHERS.

Derby.....	4	Salaries	\$1185	Average	\$287.50
Holland.....	8	"	2385	"	298.12½
Keppel.....	5	"	1670	"	334.00
Sarawak.....	2	"	518	"	259.00
Sullivan.....	5	"	1935	"	387.00
Sydenham.....	7	"	1740	"	248.57
Total.....	31		\$9398		\$303.16

FEMALE TEACHERS.

Derby.....	4	Salaries	\$1135	Average	\$283.75
Holland.....	10	"	2440	"	244.00
Keppel.....	8	"	2145	"	268.12½
Sarawak.....	4	"	1005	"	251.25
Sullivan.....	10	"	2305	"	230.50
Sydenham.....	8	"	2605	"	325.62½
Total.....	44		\$11635		\$264.45

THOMAS GORDON, INSPECTOR.

REPORT OF ANDREW GRIER P. S. INSPECTOR FOR EAST GREY.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey in Council Assembled

MR. WARDEN AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to report that I have made one visit to each and every Public School and separate department thereof during the year 1900, in accordance with the Regulations of the Department of Education and your instructions in the Inspectoral District under my supervision.

All the schools and departments are making very satisfactory progress; and all the teachers in this Inspectorate are duly qualified. There is only one teacher engaged in the Inspectorate holding an Old County Board Certificate.

I received the Annual Promotion examination papers from the printer on the 15th inst., and mailed them to all the School Sections on Saturday the 16th inst., and hope the teachers will receive them on or before the 21st inst., the day on which the examinations begin.

The following is a summary of the aggregate and average attendance of pupils in each township during the year 1899.

Township of St. Vincent,	aggregate	78183,	average	370	113-1000
" Euphrasia,	"	78173,	"	370	108-1000
" Collingwood,	"	105998,	"	502	76-1000

The school population of the Town of Thornbury between the ages of five and twenty-one years is 400. The total number of all ages attending school is 280.

All of which I have the honor to respectfully submit for your consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. GRIER, P. S. I.,

East Grey.

Inspector's Office, Thornbury, June 21, 1900.

REPORT OF N. W. CAMPBELL, P. S. INSPECTOR FOR
SOUTH GREY, FOR 1899.

To the Warden and Members of Grey County Council :

GENTLEMEN.—Owing to the unusual delay in forwarding the yearly Statements from two Sections in Artemesia, this Annual Report could not be presented in January last, as intended.

The year 1899, was not marked by any very great changes. The work of teachers and pupils went on with varying success, and generally with satisfactory results. The usual repairs and improvements were made by trustees. It is gratifying however to notice an increasing desire on the part of Trustees and people to make all improvements more artistic and more durable than formerly, even though the cost of such be somewhat greater than the other. One result of this is a very marked improvement in the appearance of the schools and school premises generally. This is surely in the right direction. The aim should be to make all school buildings and school yards as beautiful as the means of the section will allow. The desire for cheapness has too long ruled in the Council of Trustee Boards. This largely accounts for the almost total lack of architectural beauty in the buildings of earlier years and the still too prevalent indifference to the surroundings of our Public School pupils. We have yet much to learn from other countries in this respect ; but hopeful signs of awakening interest in the Æsthetic culture of our children are not wanting. The same desire for cheapness has also materially affected the quality of the furniture and equipment of the schools of the past. The purchase for school purposes of cheap articles, which are invariably of poor quality, is a great mistake, and proves much dearer in the end than a good article at a higher price. This is clearly seen in the matter of blackboards. The amount of money expended in ten years in the repair of the old-time blackboards would surprise most people ; whereas, if Slate Board were provided, the initial cost would be greater, but leakage from repairs would be practically stopped for a generation or two.

A new school house was erected during the year in S. S. No. 7, Osprey. The Trustees are to be congratulated on the substantial structure erected. It is roomy, well-lighted, well ventilated, and is provided with a basement large enough for a furnace and for holding the fuel supply. When the yard is better fenced and more trees are planted, the grounds will become a source of pride to the village and to the section at large.

The statistics of the year need not be given at length. For the sake of brevity, the totals only of the Rural and Village Schools will be given.

1. **TEACHERS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.**—One hundred and twenty-three (123) teachers were employed in the Inspectorate during the year—109 in the rural and village schools, and 14 in the Towns of Meaford and Durham. Of these, 39 attended the Normal School; 3 held First class, 39 Second class and 67 Third class certificates. The total amount paid in salaries was \$ The highest salaries paid were, Towns \$975, Villages \$650, and Rural Sections \$465.

2. **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**—The total number of registered pupils was 6,668. The number who attended less than 20 days was 645; between 21 and 50 days, both inclusive, 948; between 51 and 100 days, 1487; between 101 and 150 days, 1327; between 151 and 200 days, 1792; and over 200 days, 169. This shows that 2435 pupils attended 100 days or less during the year; while 191 pupils of school age are reported as not attending any school during the year. This is a serious matter, and deserves the careful consideration of the authorities.

3. **AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE AND AVERAGES.**—The total Aggregate attendance for the first half year was 368230; and the corresponding average was 2987. For the second half year the aggregate was 267558, and the average 3970. This shows a considerable falling off from that of some years ago; but in the towns and villages the attendance has increased, though not in proportion to the decrease in the rural sections.

4. **CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS.**—The 6668 registered pupils were classified as follows: In Part I of First Reader, 1690; Part II of First Reader, 1019; Second Reader, 1542; Third Reader, 1308; Fourth Reader, 770; Fifth Reader, 339.

5. **RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.**—The total Receipts from all sources for school purposes were \$52174.80; and the total Expenditure \$42295.70. This leaves as Balances in the hands of the Trustees, \$9878.10. These balances are gradually increasing, in accordance with the School Act, in order to provide for the payment of Teachers' Salaries quarterly. There can be no doubt that this should be done in every case. In most other countries, teachers are paid quarterly or monthly; and it should soon be the rule to pay at least quarterly, as required by law.

Many complaints are made as to the irregularity of the attendance in the rural sections. The Truancy Act is useless, as at present framed, to compel a better attendance in the rural schools, and in many urban schools as well. It may be that it is not properly enforced. In towns and villages the officer appointed by the Council is often either indifferent or incompetent, hence it is useless for teachers or Trustees to give the required notices. In the rural sections it is often impossible to get a person who will undertake the duties of the officer, at any price. It would seem that one or more efficient officers appointed by the Township Council, to have jurisdiction over the whole Township or part thereof, would be a better plan than the present. Some change is desirable, if we are to secure for all the children even a fair education.

It gives me pleasure also to report the continued efficiency of the South Grey Teachers' Institute. One meeting was held during the year, at Hanover; and it was pronounced one of the most

successful ever held. Although Hanover is located at the extreme west of the County, about seventy-five teachers were present, many of whom took an active part in the proceedings.

With regard to the current half year's work, I am pleased to report that I have completed my semi-annual visit to all the schools of the Inspectorate. The work is going on in most cases in a satisfactory manner. The Trustees in very many of the Sections show a laudable desire to provide all that is required by the Regulations in order to qualify for the special grant provided by the Amendments of 1899 to the Public Schools Act. The result is a fuller and better equipment, and greater taste displayed in School decoration than in past years. Altogether the year promises to be one of progress along all essential lines.

Respectfully submitted,

I am Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. W. CAMPBELL,

P. S. I., S. Grey.

Durham, Feb. 1900.





